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Application Of:

Edwin James DuMorris EDDY, et al.

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Title: DEVICE FOR COLD CUTTING  
ELONGATE MEMBERS ALONG A  
LONGITUDINAL AXIS

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Box Response

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment is being filed in response to an Office action dated March 21, 2002. A three month extension of time to respond to and including September 21, 2002, has been requested and the appropriate fee paid.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claims 26, 36, 37, and 48 are pending.

Claims 26, 36, 37, and 48 are hereby cancelled.

Please add new claims 51 and 52 as follows:

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51. A cold separation device for separating a cold elongate metallic workpiece along a substantially longitudinal axis thereof into two separate parts, said device comprising:

separate first, second and third spaced apart workpiece supports, said first and third workpiece supports extending upstream and downstream respectively of said second workpiece support;